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President, Dr. Wilbur Devilbiss Has Announced Graduation Exercises Will Be Held June 2

Cultural Affairs Committee Formulates Plans for Next Year's Assembly Programs

Providing cultural experiences for the student body of STC is the broad purpose of the Cultural Affairs Committee. In striving to do this the committee schedules various assemblies throughout the year.

The members of this group are attempting to put into operation a plan which would provide a student, during the course of four years, opportunities to hear, in assembly, speakers from as many different fields as possible. The speakers engaged this past year have been representative of this plan.

The committee has been investigating the possibility of securing speakers from the fields of anthropology, sociology, and communications, (psychiatry) for the year 1958-1959. It is anticipated by the group to arrange for a modern dance group as well as programs from a few of the embassies in Washington, D. C.; the latter under sponsorship of SGA.

In addition to the considerations above there are also plans being formulated for three convocations (fall, winer and Honor's Day), a Christmas Concert, a Gym Club exhibition, an appearance by the Maryland State Chorus and by the Wi Hi Concert Choir.

Ruth Neilsen Will Receive Highest Award Given by WAA

Under the new point system established by the WAA, and in operation for two years, only one person has accumulated the 2500 points necessary to receive the fourth award, an engraved gold-plated loving cup. Ruth Neilsen, a senior, is slated to receive the award.

During 1956-57 Ruth was vice-president of the WAA and this past year has served as secretary of that organi-

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Sixty-one Students Will Receive the B.S. Degree

The Baccalaureate Service for the thirty-third graduating class of Salisbury State Teachers College will be held on Sunday, the first of June at 3 o'clock.

The Processional will be led by the singing of *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* by the College Chorus. The Chorus will also sing *Hark A Thrilling Voice is Sounding.* The congregation will sing two hymns: *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* and *Blest Be the Tie That Binds.* Responsive reading will be from Psalm III and Scripture Lesson from Psalm I.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by the Reverend John E. French, D.D. Dr. French is Superintendent of the Salisbury District of the Methodist Church.

The College Chorus will lead the Recessional in the singing of *God the Omnipotent.*

Sixty-one students will receive the Bachelor of Science degree and three

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DR. LYLE W. ASHBY

Pat Ray Wins State BSU Presidency for 1958-59

At the Baptist Student Union Spring Retreat, held the week-end of May 10 at River Valley Ranch, Millers, Maryland, Miss Pat Ray was installed as President of the State BSU for the year 1958-1959. She was also one of two persons chosen from Maryland to do missionary work in the west this summer. She will be stationed in Colorado where she will be working with Indians in Bible Study.

A member of the sophomore class, Pat has held the office of president of the college BSU this past year and was a member of that organization in her freshman year. During her two years here at STC she has been a member of the Bible Study Group, the College Chorus and the Bowling League. She has recently entered the education program and plans to major in elementary education.

At the same meeting, Miss Jane Martin, a freshman, was installed as the state devotional leader for the coming school year.

Calendar of Events

May 20	Men's AA Awards	1:45 P.M.	Auditorium
May 21 and May 22	Community Play	8:15 P.M.	Wi. Jr. High
May 23	Exams begin		
May 24	Junior Class Picnic		Ocean City
May 29	June Ball	9-12	Elks Club
June 1	Baccalaureate	3:00 P.M.	Auditorium
June 2	Commencement	10:30 A.M.	Auditorium

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Calendar for 1958-59 Has Been Released by Dr. Wilbur Devilbiss

Announcement has been made by President Wilbur Devilbiss of the college calendar for 1958-'59. Innovations are the changes in the dates for the opening of school which will come one week later than the time previously prevailing and the changes in the dates for Orientation Week. Freshmen will report on Sunday, September 7 after the official opening time for residence halls at two o'clock. Sophomore Counselors, dormitory officers and members of the Social Committee will be on hand to welcome them.

The Orientation Program, formerly lasting for seven-day period, will be telescoped into a shorter time with the loss of none of the features of the program. Tests will be given on Monday and Tuesday, September 8 and 9, and while seniors, juniors, and sophomores register on the Wednesday following, the freshmen will gather at the annual President's Assembly. The traditional SGA Assembly will be held September 10, 1958.

Social features of the week and the Church Night will be held as formerly during the evening. Classes for all students will begin on Thursday, September 10.

The change in the opening date will permit more opportunity for STC students holding summer jobs to finish them Labor Day weekend, which is earlier than usual this year, and to have a period of time to get ready to return to college.

September	7, Sunday	Opening of Dormitories for Freshmen
	11, Thursday	Classes begin for all students
October	15, Wednesday	College closes for Maryland State Teachers' Association meetings at 11:50 A.M.
	20, Monday	College classes resume at 8:15 A.M.
November	1, Saturday	Alumni Homecoming
	26, Wednesday	College closes for Thanksgiving holidays at 11:50 A.M.
December	1, Monday	College classes resume at 8:15 A.M.
	19, Friday	College closes for Christmas holidays at 11:50 A.M.
January	5, Monday	College classes resume at 8:15 A.M.
	19, Monday	Examinations begin
	23, Friday	Examinations end
February	2, Monday	Registration for second semester
	3, Tuesday	Classes resume at 8:15 A.M.
March	25, Wednesday	College closes for Easter holidays at 11:50 A.M.
	31, Tuesday	College classes resume at 8:15 A.M.
May	25, Monday	Examinations begin
	29, Friday	Examinations end
	31, Sunday	Baccalaureate, 3:00 P.M.
June	1, Monday	Commencement, 10:30 A.M.

FACULTY

HERE AND THERE

STUDENTS

By JANICE HUBBARD

Dr. Jesse Fleming gave a fourth and final lecture in a series on "Modern Music" before the Fine Arts Group of the American Association of University Women on April 28.

Carolyn Pryor spent the weekend of May 9 at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va.

On May 3, Dr. Earl T. Willis and Dr. Idabelle Thomas attended the spring meeting of the higher education division of M.S.T.A. at Goucher College, Baltimore.

Pat Hutson and Ruth Tyler are serving as volunteer workers at Deer's Head Hospital.

On June 8, Dr. Wilbur Devilbiss will be the speaker at both morning services of Bethesda Methodist Church.

Regina Hughes spent last weekend with Mary Wright at "Green Acres Farm", Farm Grove, Pennsylvania.

Louise Holbrook and Sue Magee represented STC in the Flower Mart parade on May 10.

On May 6 Joyce Moore and Myrna Goldsborough were recipients of a surprise miscellaneous shower.

Pat Ray, Jane Martin, Mitzi Elliott, Ernie Fields, John Barlow, and David Byrd attended a Baptist Student Union spring retreat at River Valley Ranch, Millers, Maryland on May 10.

On May 15 Rebecca Matthews and Sue Magee were given a surprise miscellaneous shower by Linda Magalis and June Magee.

HIGHEST AWARD

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zation. A well-rounded athlete, she has played outstanding basketball throughout her college career and has played varsity volleyball for three years. Playing varsity softball in her sophomore year she has continued to play in that sport each time it was offered. She has been a member of the bowling league for three semesters. She has served in the capacity of captain of the basketball squad and of volleyball.

Asked her favorite sport Ruth replied, "Basketball. I'd rather play basketball than eat."

At press time there are five girls in line for the third award which is a plaque. The following girls in order to be eligible for this award have accumulated at least 1200 points: Dolores Gardner, Sue Magee, Carole Kirkwood, Helen Ellis and Joyce Bennett. There will probably be others added to this list.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

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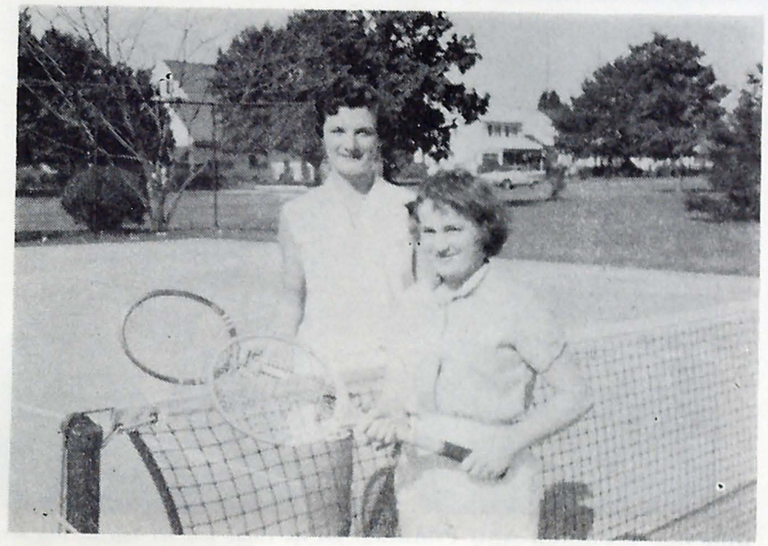
will receive the Associate of Arts degree in the Graduation Exercises which will be held on Monday, the second of June at 10:30 in the morning. The College Chorus under the conduction of Dr. Jesse L. Fleming, with Dean Powell and Joanne Little accompanying, will lead the Processional, *Guadeamus Igitur* and the Recessional, *Pomp and Circumstance, No. 1.* The College Chorus will also sing *Russian Picnic,* featuring Thomas Daffin as Tenor.

Invocation and Benediction will be given by Reverend G. William Truitt, Assistant Rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Salisbury, who was graduated from STC in 1953.

State Superintendent of Schools Dr. Thomas Pullen, Jr. will introduce Dr. Lyle W. Ashby, who will address the graduating class. Dr. Ashby is now serving as Assistant Executive Secretary for Educational Services. He has been with the National Education Association since 1928. While Dr. Ashby was in the Publications Division of the National Education Association he served as assistant editor of the *NEA Journal* and developed an Nea publication for lay readers entitled, *The Public and Education.* Dr. Ashby is a native of Guide Rock, Nebraska; he received his A.B. degree at Hastings College, Hastings, Nebraska. He received his Master's degree from American University, Washington, D. C., and his doctorate from Teachers College, Columbia University. Dr. Ashby has served as a member of the Board of Trustees of American University, Washington, D. C. for the past ten years. Dr. Ashby has travelled extensively throughout the nation lecturing on educational subjects before civic and educational groups and is the author of many articles in educational and general magazines.

Following Dr. Ashby's address, Dean Earl T. Willis will present the candidates for degrees. President Wilbur Devilbiss will confer the degrees, and the diplomas will be awarded to the students by Mr. Wendell D. Allen, President of the State Board of Trustees.

The traditional informal luncheon following Graduation exercises will be held in the College dining hall. Margaret Flannery, Patricia Bailey, and Mary Jane Parsons will serve as ushers at the Baccalaureate Service and the Graduation Program, and will also assist at the informal luncheon.



PAT LLOYD AND JOYCE FLOWERS prepare to get in a little tennis practice as the tennis team continues to play. Both are members of the team which is enjoying its first season here.

CLIPPERS VS. PETUNIAS — Gene Carstens umpires women's intramural softball game as Carole Kirkwood steps up to bat. Catching is Emily Burns.

Gulls Nip Wesley, 1-0

The STC Gulls closed out a most successful season with a 1-0 shutout over visiting Wesley Junior College on Thursday, May 15. STC's only loss was a first game defeat at the hands of a strong Baltimore University nine.

Phil Barker notched the win, but was aided by a strong, three inning relief stint by Tom "Fireball" Dorman.

The Gulls scored the only run of the contest in the home half of the first inning when Tom Fallin and Murray Smith drew bases on balls, Stan Bozman banged a high single to left, and with one out, Tom Alderson drew another free ticket to force in a run. This proved the only tally of the game as Barker, Dorman, and Wesley reliever Jack Haines threw shutout ball the rest of the game.

Although neither team played errorless ball, the game was well-played and took only an hour and forty minutes to play.

A few items worth mentioning are: P. R. Butler's slide into first base on a foul bunt; Wilson Gray's "sacrifice" in the fourth inning; and the chattering comotion heard from the STC infield.

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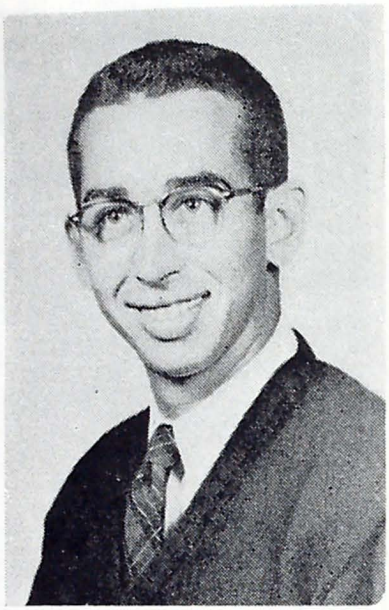

DELORES GARDNER AND CHARLES MUIR came out on top in the second semester bowling league. Charlie was high scorer for the men with an average of 102.4 and Delores for the women with a 98.5. Delores was also high scorer for the women the first semester.

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Demons	
Gophers	
Eagles	
Alleycats	10
Fireflies	10
Cannibals	9
Hot Shots	8
Birds	7
Injuns	7

GULLS

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STC	ab	h	r	po	a
Fallin, lf	2	0	1	1	0
Smith, 2b	2	0	0	0	2
Bozman, c	3	1	0	8	0
Butler, cf	2	0	0	0	0
Alderson, rf	2	0	0	1	0
Taylor, 3b	3	0	0	2	1
Gray, ss	2	0	0	4	2
Reddish, 1b	2	0	0	5	0
Barker, p	1	0	0	0	2
Dorman, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	2	1	21	7

Wesley	ab	h	r	po	a
Eashum, p, ss	4	1	0	0	3
Haines, ss, p	4	0	0	0	2
Kacadenes, c	4	0	0	7	1
Page, lf	3	3	0	1	0
Packer, 3b	3	0	0	1	1
Rushtan, 1b	2	1	0	8	0
Meredith, 2b	2	0	0	1	0
Miesner, cf	2	0	0	0	0
McClosky, rf	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	5	0	18	7

Giving credit where it is due, Ell Reddish led the hitting attack with 6 for 10 performance, and Tom Dorm appeared in all four ball games, not ing a 2 and 1 record.

"Pop" Has Contributed Eigh Years' Service to College

If we heard someone say that Mr. A. Powell is the patrolman for S we very likely would not know wh whom the person was speaking, for Powell, to the students of this colle is simply Pop.

Since he came here almost eight yea ago, Mr. Powell has been Pop to all us. When asked if he knew the reas for this, Pop answered that it is beca he approached the students as a fath not as a policeman eager to condem

Pop, who lives on Delmar Road, h been an Eastern Shoreman all his li His family consists of his wife, a so aged 27, and two daughters.